

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (canceled).

21. (previously presented) A method for filling a fluid system comprising:
applying a reduced pressure to a service apparatus to withdraw fluid from a fluid source, through the apparatus, and into the fluid system, the apparatus being sealably connected to the fluid system by a sleeve made of resilient material wherein the service apparatus includes a valve proximate to a channel that stops fluid flow in the channel when the fluid enters the channel.

22-32. (canceled)

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the apparatus further comprises a lower port fluidly connected to a upper port by a second channel.

34. (canceled)

35. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the reduced pressure is applied continuously to reduce the occurrence of air locks in the system.

36. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the system is a cooling system.

37. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the valve is a float valve.

38. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the float valve includes a float ball.